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This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2005. The Examiner has indicated that claims 1-44 are pending in the application, claims 33-44 are withdrawn from consideration and are subject to restriction and/or election requirement, and claims 1-32 are rejected. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.